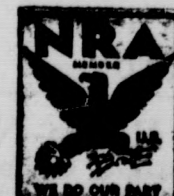


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City's \$71,500 Flood Control And Water Conservation Project Is Completed

U.S. And County Governments Spend Nearly \$60,000 For Spreading Grounds

WORKMEN WITHDRAWN

Sierra Madre's extensive settling basins and spreading grounds were brought to completion this week, after three years of work and a total expenditure of \$71,518. The last of the SERRA workmen, and the city's equipment were withdrawn from the project this week as work came to an end.

Over 123,000 man hours of

and vicinity by the subterranean Raymond Hills dyke.

The project, also, should be considered for its precautionary value and its future significance, as well as an immediate utility. Operating at peak capacity, storing and settling over 300 million gallons of water in case of flood, the grounds would bring the Sierra Madre wells up no more than a foot or two during any season they would instead benefit Arcadia, San Marino and Santa Anita wells jointly, as all water settled seeks its own level over the entire underground

Protest Building Of Power Line Thru Foothill Cities

Claremont's Chamber of Commerce went on record this week as being opposed to the proposed location of the high tension power line of the Metropolitan water district along the base of the foothills. A letter of protest was forwarded to the State Railroad Commission, many complaints from foothill property owners already being on file. The power line, intended to bring power to Pasadena and the metropolitan district from Boulder Dam, may skirt through the northern section of Sierra Madre. Claremont's protest is based on the idea that the proposed power line would be a constant fire hazard.

New Service Station To Enter Field

Independent Enterprise Extends City's Shopping Center

The city's modern new service station, the L & L, at the corner of Lima and Central avenue, will have its formal opening tomorrow, December 8.

Located next to Norris' Grocery store, the station will sell Union Ethyl, 76 and White Magic gasolines, and the other high grade Union oils and other products. Complete lubrication service, battery and tire service, will be specialized in. Firestone and Sieberling Tires, two of the nation's finest tire products, are on sale, while Firestone batteries guarantee the motorist the best in ignition power.

On the occasion of the opening tomorrow free balloons will be given away to all children. Every Sierra Madre motorist is cordially invited to drive in to the new station for a free battery and tire check, and to inspect the up-to-the-minute equipment installed for the convenience of the community.

Though the new station specializes in Union Oil products it is an independent business enterprise owned and operated entirely by Andy Liscomb and Logan Lindley, two well known local residents, who have had long experience in service station operation.

Business Women To Perfect Plans For Local Organization

An organization meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club of Sierra Madre, will be held on Tuesday evening, December 11, at 8 o'clock, at the home of Miss Cecil Price, 279 East Grand View avenue. Miss Sue Brobst, parliamentarian of Los Angeles District of the California Federation of Business and Professional Women's clubs and past president of the Legislative Council of California, will introduce Miss Ann Laedeker, principal of Science and Industry Department of the Los Angeles Public Library and president of the Los Angeles District of the California Federation of Business and Professional Women's clubs. Miss Laedeker will speak on the advantages of belonging to a State and Nationally affiliated Business and Professional Women's Club.

As past program chairman of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's clubs, she will be able to suggest suitable programs for clubs according to their size and influence.

Men Of Episcopal Church Will Serve Real Turkey Dinner

The turkey dinner to be cooked and served by the men of the Church of the Ascension tomorrow (Saturday) at 6:30 p.m. is proving quite popular, 90 tickets having been sold a week ahead of the time. J. H. Robertson and Fred Vannier are the committee appointed by the Vestry. The proceeds of the dinner and of the tea and sale by the Women's Guild in the afternoon of the 14th are to meet heavy obligations of the Church falling in December. The annual Every Member Canvass of the Church for pledges for local and general work is also going on this week.

Local Artist Has One-Man Exhibition

The Isley galleries are presenting an exhibition of paintings by Vernon J. Morse during the month of December at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles. Many of the pictures have been shown at exhibitions in Southern California this year and Mr. Isley reports that much praise is being offered the portrait of two boys in a marine setting which hung in the Little Gallery here with the California State Fair paintings last month.

This picture is a portrait of Mr. Morse's sons. Several of the pictures are prominently displayed at the lobby entrance to the gallery, one being the painting which captured second prize at the State Fair in 1932.

This is Mr. Morse's first one-man show of paintings in Southern California and he hopes many Sierra Madreans will enjoy this literally Sierra Madre exhibit for many of the pictures represent scenes "right in our own backyard."



Herbert C. Legg

NEW SUPERVISOR BREAKS RECORDS

HERBERT C. LEGG, this district's new member of the Board of Supervisors is establishing all manner of records. Completion this week of the official count of the vote cast at the November election shows that he not only received the greatest majority ever given a supervisor in the district but polled the highest vote and received the largest majority ever given a supervisor in Los Angeles county.

When he took the oath and assumed his duties on Monday he was immediately elected chairman of the board, his name being presented by J. Anson Ford, another new member. It was the first time in a quarter of a century that a newly elected member has been given the chairmanship.

In accepting the position Mr. Legg issued a statement in which he declared that "It will be necessary, unless some financial 'miracle' occurs, for this county at the beginning of the next fiscal year, July 1, 1935, either to issue registered warrants or tax anticipation warrants. This will be due, for the first time in 18 years, to the exhaustion of the county's reserve funds, for which no provision was made in the present levy."

"Without any school district reserve funds for 1935-36 the schools of the county also may go on a registered warrant or tax anticipation basis, according to the County Auditor."

No Damage Here By The Santa Ana Wind

A moderate Santa Ana that swept into Sierra Madre Tuesday afternoon, was still mildly huffing and puffing about yesterday. Outside of a few radio antennas blown down, and some temporary telephone line disconnections, no damage was done. The fire sirens, usually loud and persistent during a local windstorm, were silent—leading Fire Chief W. D. Richards to believe that perhaps fire prevention propaganda is of some use after all.

Mrs. Emma Gregory Seized With Heart Attack, Passes On

Just as the paper goes to press we learn of the death of Mrs. Emma Gregory, of 162 East Alegria avenue. Mrs. Gregory passed away suddenly from a heart attack last evening. She has been a resident of Sierra Madre for about ten years. She leaves a son, Walter, and a daughter, Mrs. Irene Dailey, of Sierra Madre.

Wrights On Motor Trip To Mexico City

Tomorrow Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wright, of 497 West Grand View avenue, leave on a 3000 mile automobile trip to Mexico City and more southerly points. Construction on the Wrights' new Mexican type home has been halted until they return to Sierra Madre in February.

Tax Collections In Sierra Madre Exceed Those Of '33

A check for \$4,287 was received by Cley Clerk Waverly E. Pratt Wednesday from the county assessor's office as first payment on Sierra Madre's real property tax collection. The amount is eight percent in excess of last year's initial payment, which totaled only \$3,971, according to Pratt. The complete tax returns will amount to between \$55,000 and \$58,000.

Wednesday was the tax payment deadline at the tax collector's office, all payments received after that date being penalized eight percent. April 20 the second installment of taxes will become delinquent.

City Exceeds Its Red Cross Obligation

Memberships Still Straggling In After Roll Call Is Officially Over

The Red Cross Roll Call officially closed Thanksgiving night with the quota of five hundred members reached, but late memberships come in daily and the last report was 530 paid in memberships with promise of several more.

Captain E. G. Everett, chairman of the Roll Call, expressed himself as much pleased with the fact that the quota had been reached well within the official campaign period. He was one of the active canvassers as well as heading the drive and was much impressed with the sincere feeling of appreciation of the work of the organization which he met on all sides. He says Sierra Madre is most definitely "Red Cross conscious."

Miss Louise Judson, secretary, who, with the assistance of Miss Edith Rankin, handled the multitudinous clerical details of the campaign, was very happy over the results. She declared that she could not praise sufficiently the conscientious and enthusiastic work of the canvassers. She was confident that the ground had been thoroughly covered and stated that the coordinated efforts had functioned with the greatest efficiency and smoothness.

"We had marvelous cooperation from all quarters," Miss Judson said, "and we thank all who helped to make our campaign a success. We especially appreciate the assistance rendered by THE NEWS through the publicity given in its columns. It certainly helped us 'tell the world.'"

Additions to the list of members (Continued on Page Four)

Boy Struck By Car Loses His Shoes But Not Seriously Hurt

Nine year old Harold Hogan will be more careful in the future when he crosses the street. Wednesday evening he learned his safety-first lesson by the old trial and error method, but happily he escaped with only a bad scare and a scratched ear.

Crossing Central avenue just west of Kersting Court, Harold ambled a little too aimlessly, and was bumped by a car driven by James Warden, of 366 West Central avenue. The impact knocked both his shoes off, startled him no end, but when Dr. M. H. A. Peterson arrived on the scene to discover he was uninjured.

Police Chief Gordon McMillan took Harold to his home, at 40 South Hermosa and gave him a severe lecture about the dangers connected with the art of pedestrianism. The driver had no responsibility in the accident, McMillan reported.

Incidentally, it was the second mishap to befall the Hogan children in the last week. Young Dorothy Hogan previously broke her arm while playing on the school grounds.

Christmas Gifts To Feature Sale Of Ascension Guild

Miss Daisy Hawks, president of the Women's Guild of the Church of the Ascension announces that the members will hold a sale at the Parish House on Friday, December 14 from 2 to 5 in the afternoon.

She said there would be booths with both fancy and useful articles, home made, suitable for Christmas gifts at prices that make them real bargains.

There will also be a cooked food table with an ample supply of the good things to eat for which the women of the parish are noted.

Tea will be served during the afternoon at a nominal figure and several parties are being planned for the occasion.

Women Drivers In Intersection Crash

Two women drivers couldn't make up their minds soon enough Tuesday afternoon. Result—collision!

Mrs. Marguerite G. Sherer, of Monterey Park, was driving north on Auburn avenue. Mrs. S. Fracaroli, of 629 East Grand View, was driving east on Highland avenue. They arrived at the intersection of those two streets simultaneously. Chief of Police McMillan couldn't be sure whether or not Mrs. Fracaroli's brakes were faulty because the tires of her car were all blown out. The tires were the only casualties.



Basin No. 1, first unit of the water project to be completed

labor were furnished county workers during the construction of the basins, conduits, ditches and checkdams which go to make up the combined flood control and water conservation project helping to guarantee the city's future water supply.

Designed to store 14-acre feet of water, the spreading grounds will effectively check even torrential floods to an extent that property in line with the Little Santa Anita stream channel this winter will be protected from the annual storm washouts. The bulk of storm water from the Little Santa Anita, as well as water washing down the Grand View avenue gutters east of Auburn avenue ridge, will now be conserved in the great underground basin formed under Sierra Madre storage territory created by the dyke.

But it should be remarked that in the past few dry years the

Sierra Madre Grid Team Scores A 16-6 Win In Pasadena

Two long passes, from Gene Mishima to Herbert Lacey, earned a team of Sierra Madre football players a 16 to 6 victory over a Pasadena 11 Saturday afternoon. The first score, coming in the third quarter, resulted from a 45-yard toss. Mishima converted. In the last quarter a 35-yard pass nosed Pasadena out of any further chance it might have had. The local lineup was, Herbert Lacey, l.e.; Bob Coit, l.t.; Matsuo Kunikuro, l.g.; John Colbert, r.g.; Jim Asakura, r.t.; Shiz Kunikuro, l.h.; Lawrence Mishima, q.; Michi Nomura, r.h.; Bill Takeda, f.; Jobey Kiggins, Ray Sanchez and Gene Mishima substituted.

AGITATION OF TOWNSEND PLAN MAKES OLD AGE PENSIONS MOST DISCUSSED SUBJECT

THE Townsend Old Age Pension Plan is attracting widespread editorial comment throughout the country and especially in California, where it originated. Several weeks ago Homer King had something to say on the subject in the Hemet News. It was reprinted in this newspaper. In last week's Hemet News, Mr. King wrote as follows:

Some weeks ago it was stated in this column that we had not heard or read a sound basic argument against the Townsend old age pension plan. We had seen no facts or figures intended to prove the plan impractical, although plenty of figures were presented by the sponsors. We contended that there must be another side to the story.

Here it is: It would take 24.7 billions of dollars annually to finance the payment of \$200 a month to the 10.3 millions of old people counted in the 1930 census. Dr. Townsend proposes to raise it by a retail

water levels have sunk dangerously low, and all wells have continued to pump regardless of future danger of their drying up. This city's water conservation basins now serve as direct and cheap insurance against any possible necessity of future alliance with the Metropolitan water district at prohibitive cost, according to State and County engineers.

Aside from its conservation features, they pointed out, the project offers immediate and valuable service in its flood control capacity. The average stream flow of the Little Santa Anita (Continued on Page Five)

Bazaar Proceeds To Put New Roof On Woman's Clubhouse

Mrs. George M. Lehner, chairman for the recent successful bazaar of the Sierra Madre Woman's Club, announced yesterday the total receipts of each division of the bazaar. More than \$230 will be realized when all due bills are collected, Mrs. Lehner stated. A total of \$235.86 in cash has been received, out of which \$10.30 expenses were paid. Each division had a set goal. The dinner concession received \$43.55, passing its mark of \$40. The cooked food booth earned \$36.10, its goal having been set at \$35. The divisions with the amount set and their receipts, follow: potted plants, \$30, received \$21.97; aprons \$15, made \$25.65; succulents and gourds, \$5, collected \$5.15; fancy work \$60, proceeds \$30.89; candy \$15, raised \$19.55; gift table \$25, raised \$25, and card party \$25, earned \$28. The proceeds will be used to pay for re-roofing the clubhouse.

Cricket Caukin Hurt In Crash Of Auto After Dance

Miss Cricket Caukin was confined to her home here the first part of the week as the result of severe cuts and bruises she suffered in an automobile accident Saturday night after the Junior Woman's Club dance party.

The automobile, driven by Clinton Pullen, of Pasadena, pulled away from the curb on Central avenue, near the club house, and crashed into the rear of Vernon Udell's car, which, said Pullen, was parked some distance from the curbing. The windshield of Pullen's car was fogged, he stated.

Miss Caukin was thrown against the windshield by the impact, breaking the glass and cutting her face and head. Dr. M. H. A. Peterson administered first aid, and took three stitches above her eye.

Church Will Elect Many New Officers

The annual election of officers of the Congregational Church will be held at 7:30 next Wednesday evening, at that time the nominating committee will report to fill vacancies. Officers to be chosen are two deacons, two directors, superintendent of the school, clerk, treasurer, auditor and members of committees. The annual meeting for reports on 1934 and the adoption of the budget comes on January 9th.

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Attractive Prizes Stir Interest In Tonite's PTA Party

Final preparations for the P.T.A. benefit card party, to be held in the school cafeteria at 8 o'clock this (Friday) evening, are rapidly being completed under the general direction of Mrs. Al Myers, ways and means chairman and Mrs. Joseph L. Asbury, hospitality chairman.

The Christmas motif will prevail in all decorations according to Mrs. Frank Lovell who is in charge of that feature of the affair. Her assistants are Mrs. Rudolph R. Hartman, Mrs. Aubrey Young, Mrs. Hall Perry, Mrs. D. Vanderpool, Mrs. Bryan Dunn, Mrs. D. B. Hosford and Mrs. George Norris. Attractive table, high score and door prizes will be awarded. Delightful and tasty candies will be for sale by the Sierra Madre Camp Fire Girls whose director is Mrs. G. K. Simmons.

Mrs. Asbury's assisting refreshment committee includes Mesdames Ben Hinkley, Lee Shippey, Herbert Dowling, R. A. MacComb, B. Thomas and M. A. Copps.

The purpose of this benefit card party is to raise funds to assist in the local P.T.A. welfare work.

Under the caption "The Old Age Pension," the Beverly Hills Citizen says:

It is said that there are some 150 old-age pension bills ready (Continued on Page Four)

—Flo Tiller Moeller.

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"Under heaven there is but one family."—Confucius.

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The man who has the goods to sell and goes and whispers down a well will never get as many dollars as he who climbs a tree and hollers.

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Henry Wilcoxon

Joe E. Brown
—in—
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with
Maxine Doyle

Warner Baxter
—in—
"Hell in the Heavens"
Free China to Ladies Friday

3 Days Starts Wednesday

"Marie Galante"
with
Spencer Tracy
Ketti Gallian
Free China to Ladies Friday

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS . . .

THE NEWS extends birthday greetings and its best wishes this week to the following Sierra Madrenes:

Mary Kathleen Pulling	Dec. 7
James Harold Spears	Dec. 7
Gordon McTavish	Dec. 8
Mrs. J. C. Rogers	Dec. 8
T. H. Noble	Dec. 8
Richard Knost	Dec. 8
Mrs. Tom Tyler	Dec. 8
Mrs. M. F. Preslar	Dec. 8
Mrs. Norm Morrison	Dec. 8
Chris Mueller	Dec. 9
A. F. Snell	Dec. 9
Paul Ladd	Dec. 9
Donald Colbert	Dec. 11
Harry Burke	Dec. 12
Velma Pickett	Dec. 12
Roberta Roberts	Dec. 12
Mrs. George Halpin	Dec. 12
A. A. Lanphear	Dec. 12

Economist To Talk On Townsend Plan Here Monday Night

That intrepid group known as "The Townsend Club" heard that one of their best and most explanatory speakers, Dr. F. von Ramsdell Mayer, Ph.D., will address an audience in Sierra Madre Monday night, December 10, in the Church of Ascension Parish House at 7:30 p.m.

This announcement is always a most welcome one to the local group, as Dr. von Mayer is peculiarly adapted to shed more light upon the processes of the plan, and to eradicate more prejudices than someone less skilled in economics.

Another bit of news of great portent is the fact that the National headquarters have literally outgrown their present habitation and have moved to the Arcade building at 541 South Spring street in Los Angeles, from where they will transact all business concerning the Los Angeles area clubs.

The spirit of Thanksgiving seemed to hover over each member, as this fact was announced, seeming to foretell that ere another year elapses, a tangible materialization and substantial headway will have been accomplished. While the work of pioneering is always more difficult than merely treading the well-worn path of the crowds, these Dr. Townsend followers have something that everyone cannot claim. "A brave belief in life is indeed an enviable state of mind," said John Ruskin over thirty years ago; and that remark holds true today as much as it ever did.

A steadfast belief and faith joined with invincible will power are the motivating agencies behind the great vision of the doctor's; who can destroy these? The group heard that the splendid work of the lecturers is steadily gaining momentum in the eastern fields. Faithful G. M. Hawks of California has accomplished marvelous results in Ohio, together with Robert E. Clements, co-founder of the plan. Dr. Townsend, who has been formulating last minute plans at headquarters, will leave for the East next week. He will remain long enough in Washington to fill the important contacts which he has on his calendar.

—Mildred Curtis Bolms.

KIWANIANS PAY VISIT TO THE WRIGHT ESTATE

In the absence of a regular speaker Tuesday noon the Kiwanis club membership enjoyed a round table discussion after lunch then went in a body to the Wright estate on west Grand View avenue to inspect the new Mexican type home now nearing completion there.

Youngsters Sending Tips To Santa Claus After Visits To His Toy Shop

AS one of the firemen had pale faced boy and asked him what he'd like.

"There are so many things over there," was the reply, "that I would like to have anything you give me—but are you gonna have that truckload of good dinners on Christmas?"

"You bet we are, kid. You be at your front gate Christmas morning and there'll be a surprise for you."

And there, in a graphic and human true story told by Fireman James Heasley, is an illustration of the good that is done at this time of the year by the Volunteer Firemen.

But the success of the Firemen's Santa Claus role depends on the help and co-operation given them by the residents of Sierra Madre. This week the men of the department started on their rounds, selling tickets to the big annual Christmas dance and card party to be held at the club house December 22. The proceeds from this affair make possible the distribution of Christmas food baskets to dozens of needy families in Sierra Madre.

As for the Toy Shop, the volunteer workers report that a gratifying number of toys were received during the past week, but that still more are needed if every child is to be cheered with a present. As the time is very limited now, and as the department already has much of its time taken in selling tickets to the dance, everyone is asked to make whatever contribution he can as soon as possible. And that contribution need be only a broken doll, or a cast-away wagon, which may be repaired and repainted, made bright and welcomed by some tot on Christmas morning.

Final reports of the membership drive of the Friendship Club will be made on Monday evening at 8 o'clock at a meeting of the club to be held in the ladies' parlors of the Congregational Church. The two membership captains, Mrs. Al S. Myers and Mrs. Irma Jones, will announce results of the drive. The side having the least number of points is to give a party for the winning side and their husbands at sometime in January.

Since this is the December meeting with Christmas near, an evening of Christmas entertainment is being planned by the hostesses, Mrs. R. J. Walsworth, Mrs. Richard Pendergast, Mrs. Irma Jones and Miss Lucile Sparks. It is hoped that every member and all young women interested in the club will be present.

CHURCHES

Congregational

Rev. Arthur O. Pritchard, Pastor
"The Expected Christ" will be the topic of the first of three Christmas sermons by Rev. A. O. Pritchard. This will be given Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Church School at 9:30 a.m., classes for all ages.

On Wednesday at 7:30 p.m., the Annual election of officers. Bible Class will continue the study of the conversations of Jesus. John 5-19 following.

Bethany Church

(The Little Stone Church)
Rev. Stewart R. Sheriff, Pastor
Sunday—

9:30 a.m.—Bible School.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
Sermon Subject, "Studies in First Timothy."

6:15 p.m.—Christian Endeavor Societies.
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service.
Sermon subject, "The Scapegoat."

Wednesday—
7:30 p.m.—Prayer meeting.

Church of the Ascension

Episcopal
Baldwin and Laurel Avenues
Rev. A. G. Bode, Rector
Sunday—

7:30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
9:30 a.m.—Sunday School.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.

5 p.m.—Organ Recital followed by social hour.

Wednesday—
7:30 a.m.—Holy Communion and Intercessions.

7:30 p.m.—Men's Discussion Group, 45 E. Laurel avenue. Anyone welcome.

Friday, Dec. 7—
Women's Guild, 2:30 p.m.

Saturday, 6:30 p.m.—
Dinner served by the men.

St. Rita's Church

Rev. Hyacinth Clarey, C.P.
Pastor
Sunday Services—7:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Tuesday and Friday—7:30 p.m.
Weekly Masses at 7 a.m.

Christian Science

First Church of Christ Scientist of Sierra Madre is a branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

9:30 a.m.—Sunday School.
11 a.m.—Sunday Service.
8 p.m., Wednesday—Testimonial meeting.

Reading room open Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons from 2 until 4 o'clock.

Foursquare Gospel

West Central Avenue
Rev. John Watson, Pastor
Sunday—

9:45 a.m.—Sunday School.
10:45 a.m.—Morning Worship.
6:30—Crusaders.

7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic Service.
Wednesday—

7:30 p.m.—Prayer meeting.
Friday—
7:30 p.m.—Young people's meeting.

Pilgrim Chapel

32 North Baldwin Avenue
Rev. Earl E. Baker, pastor
Sunday—

9:45 a.m.—Sunday School.
11 a.m.—Morning Worship.
7 p.m.—Evening Service.
Wednesday—
7:30 p.m.—Prayer and Praise service.

In A Social Way

A VERY lovely wedding was

performed on Tuesday night at Bethany Church, when Miss Olive Elliott Hoffner, daughter of Mrs. James Vieira, 487 Woodland Drive, was united in marriage with Glenford Vincent Dennee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dennee, of Redondo Beach.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. R. C. Lewis, of Hawthorne, grandfather of the bride, while Rev. Stewart R. Sheriff, assisted.

The bride was attractive in a white satin gown, cut princess style, with net veil held in place by orange blossoms. She carried white bride's roses and white sweet peas. Miss Margaret Borden, of Los Angeles, attended the bride as maid of honor, wearing a gown of pale blue and carrying white roses. Six bridesmaids were in attendance. Their dresses were in three shades of yellow, forming a sunburst effect, and they carried bouquets of yellow chrysanthemums. The bridesmaids were Miss Dorothy Snell, of Burbank; Miss Jean Carruthers, Miss Irene Scott, Miss Arlene Collins and Miss Edith French, of Los Angeles, and Miss Elizabeth Harvey, of Sierra Madre.

Lloyd Dennee, served his brother as best man, while five of the groom's friends served as ushers.

Miss Kathryn Wissler played the wedding marches and Bruce Bailey rendered two solos, "Oh, Promise Me" and "Because." A reception followed for the bridal party and relatives at the home of the bride's mother.

Mrs. Dennee wore a green sports costume for going away. The young couple left for two weeks' honeymoon at the beach. Mrs. Dennee was a student at the Los Angeles Bible Institute and Mr. Dennee is a contractor in Los Angeles. They plan to follow evangelistic work. They will make their home in Hawthorne, where the parents of the groom have given them a home.

A surprise birthday party was given Gene Anderson at his home on Santa Anita Court, Friday evening, by a group of friends. The evening was enjoyed in games and dancing. Among those present were Misses Marian Daily, Ruth Wheeling, Barbara Hollingsworth, Evelyn Calvert, Cynthia Hull, Frances Olds, Genelle Paschal, Joan Meader, Eleanor Phillips and Dorothy Wals-

Open house will be held at the British Old People's Home, 647 Manzanita avenue, tomorrow, December 8. Mrs. Frederick Sedding, president of the institution, will be present.

The engagement of Miss Marjorie Stinman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stinman, of 439 Mariposa avenue, and Charles Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Peterson, was announced at a Thanksgiving party at the Peterson home, 73 Suffolk avenue. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Graham, John Graham, Jr., William Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Peterson, Miss Stinman and Charles Peterson, of Sierra Madre.

Miss Anne Prince and Ralph W. Black were united in marriage on Saturday evening at the home of Judge Thomas W. Neale, North Mountain Trail avenue. The wedding was a simple one performed by Judge Neale in the presence of a few friends. Mr. and Mrs. Black are making their home at 480 North Mountain Trail avenue. Mr. Black was formerly identified with THE NEWS and is now employed by the Home Loan Corporation in Los Angeles.

Col. and Mrs. H. B. Hersey and son, Gale, of North Hermosa avenue, were among the guests at a family reunion at the home of Clarence J. Hersey in San Fernando valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Hicks, of 550 Oakdale Drive, entertained as their guests on Thanksgiving Day, Roy Neely, an old Detroit friend, now living at Beverly Manor, in Los Angeles, and James Heasley, of Sierra Madre.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce K. Laws of Alhambra, entertained with a Thanksgiving dinner party on Friday evening at their home. Guests included Mrs. Law's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Lord, and sister, Miss Frances Lord, of Sierra Madre, and Mr. Laws parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Laws, and sister, Miss Alberta of Monterey Park.

A surprise dinner party was given in honor of Mrs. Maude McClellan last Wednesday evening by Mrs. Orceila Stinman at her home, 439 Mariposa avenue. Mrs. McClellan left for her home, in Iowa on Friday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Embree and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Embree and family, H. H. Egbert, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stinman and family, and the honor guest.

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CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION VOTED BY THE PEOPLE WILL PROBABLY NOT BE CALLED

Proposal Passed Upon At
Polls Said To Be Im-
perfectly Drawn

By Ralph H. Taylor
(Executive Secretary, Agricultural Council of California)

MIRRED in a bog of conflicting provisions, the scheduled constitutional convention, approved by a narrow margin at the recent general election, seems destined to end before it has begun—in the graveyard of imperfectly drafted legislation!

And there is more than a little irony in the fact that the proposed convention to draft a new State constitution will probably be thrown into the discard because the act calling it is unconstitutional.

But on the other hand, there are increasing indications that the law's delays and uncertainties—at least in this instance—will prove a blessing in disguise. Desirable in theory, the constitutional convention would have probably proved a tremendous liability in fact, especially due to the current wave of radicalism and the widespread tendency toward experimentation. Adopting a new constitution during a period of transition and revolutionary change, which would be expected to stand the test of time, would undoubtedly have been foolhardy and dangerous.

Although the State's attorneys are still arguing the legal complexities of the situation, there is little or no prospect that the constitutional convention will be held. The act, calling the convention, provided, at the outset, that the Governor should issue a proclamation forthwith announcing the fact that the convention had been called. It then provided that the next Legislature (which meets in

January) should establish a system of electing delegates to the convention. And then it contained the apparently fatal stipulation that the convention should meet within three months from the date of the election calling it.

This latter provision is in direct conflict with Section 2, Article 18 of the State Constitution, setting forth the system to be followed in providing for a constitutional convention. This section, which the new act failed to repeal, is as follows:

"The convention (constitutional) shall consist of a number of delegates not to exceed that of both branches of the Legislature, who shall be chosen in the same manner, and have the same qualifications as members of the Legislature."

Inasmuch as legislators are not chosen at special elections, and in view of the fact that the act calling the constitutional convention provides that it shall meet within three months from election, the State's legal authorities are of the opinion that the proposed constitutional convention is unconstitutional. The next election for the selection of legislators will not be held until 1936.

From the standpoint of rural California the proposed constitutional convention, at least as intended, would have been exceedingly dangerous. The provision that the convention "shall consist of a number of delegates not to exceed that of both branches of the Legislature, and chosen in the same manner" would, in all probability, have placed the convention under the absolute domination of the urban districts.

The present Legislature, due to the Federal plan of reapportionment, sponsored by the farm organization, gives control of the Senate (40 members) to the rural areas, while the cities control the Assembly (80 members), but the election of 120 members to "a single house convention" would have destroyed the system of "checks and balances" which has always been recognized as fundamental to the welfare of Democratic government. And the Federal plan of legislative representation—the greatest safeguard of agriculture's welfare in the Legislature—would probably have been abolished by act of the constitutional convention.

Sport Slants

By John Copeland

HEH, heh . . . for the first time in ten or twelve years the newspapers were right when they said that a "mighty" Washington team was invading L.A. In the past several seasons all of the sport ballyhoosers built up the Coliseum gate by building up the Trojan opposition—and the same old story kept repeating. Washington, and Oregon teams proved especially soft pickings for some of Mr. Jones' more choice high scoring machines.

Tomorrow? We're going to stick to that S.C. prediction, on the strength of Aubrey Devine's three touchdown prognosis. But if you think we're going to lay a nickel on it, you're tubby, tubby wrung.

You probably know it already: Under the pari-mutuel system legalized in this State, the public makes the odds, according to the number of tickets sold and the amounts bet. As soon as the betting is closed, prior to the start of the race, the odds are definitely known . . . You bet on a horse to win, collect straight price if he comes in first. You bet on him to place, and collect place price if he comes in second or first. When bet to show, show price only is paid, whether the horse places first, second or third.

Twenty Grand arrived at Santa Anita yesterday, to go into training for the \$100,000 handicap. Who wouldn't?

Campillo and Lady Walker, lesser known stake winners, were entered this week, bringing the total to 61.

PEBBLES IN THE SEA—Smith, Lovell, Gerlach, all Wilson street neighbors, wear the same horrid excuses for mustachios; even Hitler would be ashamed to be seen in their combined efforts. Just when Frank is trying to sell tickets to a worthy cause, too.

No notice as yet from the Planning Commission, who have been petitioned repeatedly by the tennis crowd to do something about the ridiculous thorny shrubbery to the east of the courts the tall waving cypress to the west . . .

Dear Husing: If Grantland Rice is still sportswriter king of the universe in the same breath with Runyon and Gallico—then Cutter should have been kept on the Navy bench last Sat.

Goombly . . .

Two Ascot Rivals Ready For Clash On Safety Track

The second program of automobile racing to be run over the five-eighths mile track since it reopened is scheduled for next Sunday, when a main event of 100 laps will be held at the Ascot Speedway. Other events on the program include two five-lap qualifying heats to select the field of 12 for the long race, the two-lap Helmet dash and a ten-lap consolation race.

The opening program on the five-eighths oval proved that the track is still the fastest of its length in the country and the safety measures installed make the course as safe as possible when great speed is considered. On one occasion the safety apron on the south turn saved Red Clark from a sheer drop of 30 or more feet. Although his car turned over he was uninjured.

The battle between Rex Mays and Floyd Roberts for the leadership in the race for the 1934 Pacific Coast driving championship, will be renewed Sunday afternoon.

Fire Flames

By One of the Boys

LAST month had five Fridays so there will be no regular meeting tonight. There will be a dance ticket selling campaign however, and perhaps a meeting of the "Southwesters" in the north corner of the new apartment. This meeting will be after the ticket selling, and we look for a rush.

Some of the fellows have been selling tickets this week and report an average sale. We must sell at least 450 tickets to carry on as heretofore.

And now since the room over the engine house is nearly completed, we are holding back the placing of the pool table in order that we may hold a card party and possibly accumulate some of the things needed to furnish it. If anyone has an extra bridge lamp or somepin' like that, we would not be too proud to accept it to adorn the room. When this party is held, we expect to invite the public to enjoy it. The admission will be whatever the donor cares to give in the line of appropriate furnishings. Anything that may be in the way at home can be used for admission. If we cannot use it the article will be sent to the Toy Shop mechanics and transformed into something that we can use, you can bet on that.

A. L. A. Activities

By Helen Lovejoy

HOSPITALIZATION and Rehabilitation chairman has been held many times by Louise Roe Bobb, who has just resigned because of ill health. The work requires a great deal of traveling to hospitals, homes, sick calls and being extra heavy at Xmas. Holidays throughout the year are observed in some manner. We wish we might express to Louise how the unit feels about this. It has meant that Hospital and Rehab. automatically suggests Louise. She is always so willing to contribute to "mutual helpfulness." A speedy recovery to health and strength is our wish. The entire unit stands willing to do for you, as you have so willingly given others.

Kitty Miller will serve on this committee with Blanche Buie, who has been appointed chairman to succeed Louise. There was a pot luck luncheon for the committee on Wednesday in El Monte, at 204 Kaufman street at 12:30.

The Child Welfare committee met Thursday evening to plan the Xmas basket work.

Our district voted to furnish a dinner for the veterans from Sawtelle, on New Year's Day. They are brought over to see the parade then taken to the beautiful clubhouse in South Pasadena, where they are served an excellent hot dinner, before the ride back to the hospital. This seems a huge undertaking, but with two girls from each of the 23 units helping, and each unit contributing the money, these boys are given one fine day away from their usual environment.

The Juniors will have a pot luck on Friday, December 14th, in the City Hall basement, where their handicraft will be on display. No charge for admittance but a silver offering will be taken.

To Mrs. L. E. Lyon, residing at 109 North Auburn we extend our appreciation for her response to our appeal in last week's

MOTHER OF CHARLES B. KLUNK PASSES ON

Sympathy is being extended Charles B. Klunk, who received the sad news this week of the passing of his mother, Mrs. H. C. Klunk, in Alton, Illinois. Mrs. Klunk was 90 years of age and had been ill only a short time before her death.

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NEWS. Mrs. Lyon did not read our column until Saturday afternoon. She immediately called, offering a good stove for the family we mentioned. Xmas, no doubt, will be a more cheery one now, with not only the warmth of a stove, but also the warmth of kindly deeds as expressed in this manner. Thank you, neighbor.

County Council meets today (Friday) in Patriotic Hall at 1:15. Leila Embree and Ornelia Stinman attending.

December 13 in El Monte Club House a pot luck luncheon for Child Welfare Chairmen. Bring four to six (child's) gifts for San Fernando Xmas party. This is an annual event given for the children of hospitalized veterans. Home made animal toys if attractive will do nicely.

Capsule friends, take heed, you must not miss next meeting night, Thursday, 13th . . . it is

revealing night. We will be so anxious to find who each one is your capsule friend be the only one to sit there minus a gift.

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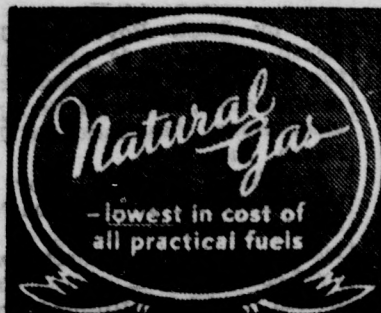


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IN YOUR GARDEN



PRUNING TIME
By Jessie Ward Russell
Landscape Gardener

It will soon be time to prune again. When you start in your garden, be sure to have sharp tools so that you can make clean cuts that will easily heal. Paint all large cut surfaces with "tree-seal" which you can buy all prepared ready to use. In cutting back branches, be careful to cut close to a bud so as not to leave stumps even half an inch long.

Shrubby that will bloom in early spring like the Bridal Wreaths, Lilacs and Flowering Almonds, should not be pruned now or you will cut off the blooming wood.

The prevailing practice of cutting the ends of all stems has the effect of destroying the natural habit of growth and producing stiff, leggy plants having all their green at the top and bare, ugly wood beneath. The stiff, formal effect is not so pleasing in the informal garden. Shrubs, in their youth, throw up young vigorous shoots from the base constantly. But if these stems are left without thinning, in a few years there is room for no more new shoots and they stop coming. If the old wood is cut out annually, new growth will come in to fill in, keeping the shrub always youthful and graceful.

Hedges and formal shrubs for

the formal garden are pruned at the tips of the growth to thicken the foliage. They grow so densely, the ugly wood inside is entirely covered with the foliage. Avocado trees need very little pruning. Also Citrus trees, Peaches, Apricots and Plums should all be pruned by cutting back about half of last year's growth.

Hydrangeas should be cut back almost to the ground. Summer flowering Buddleas should be cut back almost to the stump.

FRUIT GROWERS TO MEET IN RIVERSIDE

The Annual Fruit Growers' and Farmers' convention under the auspices of the State Department of Agriculture will be held at Riverside on December 18, 19 and 20 in the Mission Inn beginning at 9:30 a.m. each day.

Some of the speakers on agricultural subjects to be presented during the three-day session will be Governor Frank Merriam; Dr. C. B. Hutchinson, Dean of the College of Agriculture; Mrs. A. A. Brock, State Director of Agriculture; Dr. George P. Clements, manager of the Agricultural Department, Los Angeles County Chamber of Commerce; A. J. McFadden, President of the California Prorate Commission and Paul S. Armstrong, general manager, California Fruit Growers' Exchange.

GARDEN CLUB EXHIBIT TO SHOW DESERT FRIENDS

The Pasadena Garden Club is sponsoring an art exhibition and tea at the Casa del Arroyo, 177 South Arroyo Boulevard on Sunday afternoon, December 9th, from 3 to 6 o'clock. Esther Stevens Barney will exhibit her studies in watercolor of desert flowers. Many of our much loved friends of the desert and hillside appear on her canvases—yucca, ocotillo, matilija poppies, monkey flowers and ajave.

City Exceeds Its Red Cross Obligation

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bers published in THE NEWS last week are as follows:

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Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Dickinson, E. B. Doolittle, Mrs. Mary Dickinson;

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Out of town: Mrs. C. W. Bowen, Pasadena; Mrs. Ada Oswald, South Pasadena; Mr. Coit, Monrovia; Organizations, St. Rita's Altar Society.

REAL ESTATE SALES IN CANYON PARK AREA

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar P. Luse have purchased, through the office of Miss Laura Estella Cadmus, four lots on Woodland Drive. Two of the lots were formerly owned by James Marlowe, of Hermosa Beach, and the other two by Mark Bovee, of Long Beach. Mr. Luse is president of the Apartment House Association of California, Inc., and the Apartment House Association of Long Beach, Inc.

Another sale reported by Miss Cadmus is the property on Vista Carle Drive, consisting of two lots and cottage, formerly owned by Leo J. Neeson, of the United States District Attorney's office in Los Angeles. This property has been sold to Mr. and Mrs. Andre V. Guigliani, of Long Beach. Mr. and Mrs. Guigliani plan to spend weekends in Sierra Madre Canyon.

True Detective Story by Vance Wynn © Public Ledger

The Man Who Fell Through the Earth

JOHN O'CONNOR, a gauger, going to his place of employment, was seen crossing London bridge one morning, but after that disappeared as completely as though he had fallen through the earth.

What added to the mystery was the fact that O'Connor was very well known along the London docks. He was an expert in his line and never without a job.

That such a man could drop out of sight without leaving a single trace behind him seemed to be incredible.

Yet the records of the police department show that thousands of men and women disappear every year and are never heard of afterward.

The authorities in the course of their investigation made a tour of all the hospitals and morgues, but without success.

The case became famous, and it was generally referred to as the mystery of the man who fell through the earth.

Inspector Fox was designated by Scotland Yard to follow up the investigation, and he plunged into it with a great deal of enthusiasm.

His colleagues taunted him with the hopelessness of the quest, saying that nothing would ever come of it, but Fox was not discouraged in the least.

He determined to use his brains as well as his feet.

So, after reviewing the whole affair in his mind, he put to himself this query:

"Who was the woman in the case?"

Then he proceeded to answer it by personal investigations along this line.

He learned that in his younger days O'Connor was looked upon as a good "catch" among the ladies.

In the course of his inquiries, the detective found that O'Connor had been smitten with a pretty Swiss girl named Raue.

She had once been in the service of the Duchess of Sutherland and thought well of herself. O'Connor paid her constant attention and eventually asked her to marry him.

She did not positively refuse him, but postponed a definite answer.

In the meanwhile O'Connor discovered that she was also receiving attentions from Samuel Manning, an employee of the Great Western railway.

The rivalry continued for quite a while, and between the two men pretty Marie managed to have a pleasant time.

Eventually, however, the girl married Manning.

O'Connor was disappointed, but he took his defeat very philosophically. He was a good-natured man, with a happy disposition, and he continued his friendship with Mr. and Mrs. Manning.

At this stage of the investigation Detective Fox made an important discovery.

It was that on the August evening of the day he disappeared O'Connor had made an engagement to take dinner with the Mannings at their home in Minerva place, Bermondsey.

Two of his friends met him as he was crossing London bridge on his way to keep his appointment. They never afterward saw him alive.

The next move of the detective was to interview Mrs. Manning. She expressed surprise when told of the disappearance of the gauger, but was quite willing to tell all she knew.

She said he had called at their house on the evening in question, had dined with them and left early. "We came to the door to say good-bye to him," she declared, "and his last words were, 'I will go home now and get a good night's sleep, for I have a hard day's work before me tomorrow.'"

A week later Fox returned to the Manning home and found that it was empty.

He made a thorough search of the premises, and in the cellar noticed that some of the tiling had been moved from the floor.

He dug down into it and found the dead body of Gauger O'Connor. Then he made a search of O'Connor's rooms and found a package of love letters from Mrs. Manning. Eventually Mr. and Mrs. Manning were arrested in Edinburgh.

A trial proved that they had jointly murdered O'Connor for his money and both of them were sentenced to death.

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Undersecretary of State
The undersecretary of state is the principal assistant of the secretary of state in the discharge of his various functions, aiding in the formulation and execution of the foreign policies of the government, in the reception of representatives of foreign governments, etc. In matters which do not require the personal attention of the secretary of state, he acts for the secretary of state, and in the absence of that official he becomes the acting secretary of state. His duties also include general direction of the work of the Department of State and of the foreign service.

AGITATION OF TOWNSEND PLAN MAKES OLD AGE PENSIONS MOST DISCUSSED SUBJECT

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for the congressional hopper. Out of the welter some bill will be passed, for people generally are in favor of the old-age pension. There has been a natural diversity of opinion about features of the multiplied and multiplying methods of relief but there seems to prevail a united public sentiment that old people shall be provided for by the National government.

The Townsend and similar plans are urged as solvents of the economic problem with the assurance that with \$200 a month distributed to all over 60 years of age and the sum spent within a month not only would there be a great circulation of money but a retirement from the field of labor and business of those attaining pension age, resulting in the employment of thousands of young men.

Adherents to the Townsend cause, and there are growing millions of them now in all parts of the country, maintain that the "first cost" to the government, to be acquired through a sales tax "at the source," will become a revolving fund with the money going immediately into the channels of trade and finding its way back to the government tax, a sort of rat and cat factory idea, but one which Dr. Townsend assures will really work out.

Since congress last adjourned the old-age pension problem has received a sudden and overwhelming impetus largely through the furore that the Townsend plan has set in motion. If the Townsend plan has done nothing more it has indicated a crystallization of public sentiment in favor of some sort of old-age pension. Whether it will be the Townsend plan with its economic feature of easy spending with the idea that easy spending leads to a self-evolving tax or a straight old-age pension congress will determine but it will determine something. The brain trust no doubt is by this time going over the Townsend plan and congress will not be in session long before President Roosevelt's professor will be telling him whether it will "work" or not.

In Claremont, in the college atmosphere, Tobias Larson, says in The Courier:

The Townsend old-age pension plan is not the only proposed freak legislation emanating from Los Angeles county during the past year. It is here we bred Epic, Utopia and Synchrotax as well. Each of the four in its own way is supposed to cure all economic ills.

Of the four, the Townsend \$200 a month old-age pension plan is the goofiest. Give a fourth-grade pupil a pencil and paper and he can show you why. Let him set

down first the entire estimated national income as \$40,000,000,000. That is the resource from which national expenditures must be subtracted. Then let him set down separately \$17,000,000,000. That is what we spend for administration, National, State, county and city, including schools. Now add to that the cost of the Townsend plan.

It contemplates \$200 a month or \$2400 a year for those over 60 who apply for it and have not been gangsters, etc. It is estimated some ten million people will be eligible. Now comes some high powered manipulation, namely 2400 times 10,000,000. If no mistake is made in multiplication the result will be \$24,000,000,000, as an annual outlay for this old-age pension. When we add to this the 17 billion the Nation spends for government we have an annual expenditure of 41 billion dollars against an estimated total national income of 40 billion dollars. Doesn't make sense, does it?

So the sooner you or rather we old folks forget about getting and spending \$200 a month, the happier we'll be. That does not mean the National government will not do something and maybe legislating about old-age pensions of some sort. But chances are it's a long way in the future. And it will not be financed by the national government.

An old-age pension can be made practical only on some such plan as life insurance wherein the person to be benefitted has himself paid in at least a substan-

tial part. If the person is employed, perhaps the employer will pay a part, maybe the State a part, maybe the Federal government a part. Old-age insurance (pension) has a lot of merit. But \$200 a month as a gift from Uncle Sam is too great a strain even on Santa Claus.

Of course Townsendsites argue that a wholly new economic situation will arise as soon as the first two billion dollars is turned loose to be spent within 30 days. Such an orgy of spending and buying would result that factories will put on three or four shifts, farmers will have to produce and produce to supply demand, railroads would be swamped with business, labor would be at a premium and wages rise to where buyers would not even inquire as to whether the sales tax is 10, 20 or 30 per cent. Money would just revolve and revolve until everybody would have abundance. Nobody past 60 would be doing a lick of work. It beats Epic. It transcends the wildest dreams of even Utopia.

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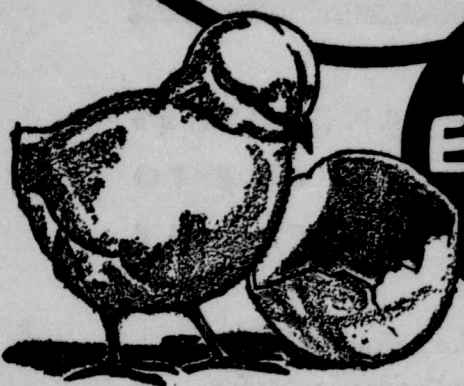
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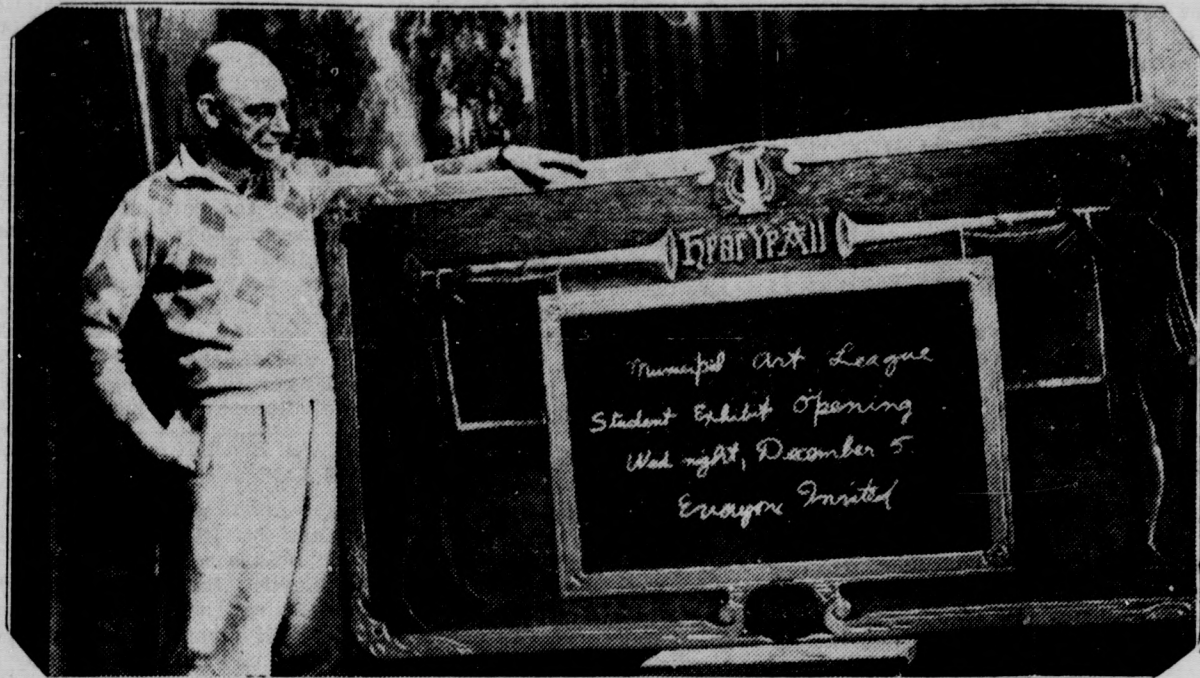
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Construction Of The New Ford V-8 Shown In Moving Pictures

Ten reels of talking pictures, including comedy, travelogue and an educational feature film, delighted a large audience of movie fans and automotive enthusiasts in Frank Lovell's Sierra Madre Garage auditorium last night. The principal film of the evening entitled "Rhapsody in Steel," showed the elaborate Ford Motor Company exhibition at the Century of Progress exposition in Chicago. The new Ford V-8 was filmed in all its stages of construction, final shots demonstrating the car's speed and power under the grueling tests. Two A.A.A. stock car road races, and the Pikes Peak motor climb were featured in the films.

Never believe a thing true when money says it.

ART LEAGUE FOUNDER AND HERALDS



Courtesy Pasadena Post

THE heavy, hand-carved bulletin board which was designed and executed by Henry Ivins Hawhurst for the City, shown above, was bolted in place Tuesday afternoon in its permanent position across the

hall from the entrance to the Little Gallery. The board measures three and a half feet by five, and is two inches in thickness. Showing bas-relief figures of two medieval trumpeters, the

board has an inlaid blackboard on which to print notices of current and future exhibitions. All of the lettering and intricate design was carved with hand instruments by Mr. Hawhurst himself, at his studio.

ing into the grounds is the conduit from the dam, totaling 600 lineal feet. At the entrance to the grounds on Grand View avenue it was necessary to construct a reinforced concrete culvert 20 feet long to act as a bridge for the service road leading into the grounds.

The waters to be spread first enter the main desilting basin, which as its name implies, is designed to allow the materials carried in suspension to settle before the water is diverted into the various ditches and basins for spreading purposes. After leaving the desilting basin the water is carried through the system of ditches, in which at frequent intervals, the check dams and pipe outlet gates are constructed. The water passing through these outlets is allowed to flow slowly over as large an area of ground as possible in order that it may sink into the soil. All of the excess from the ditches is carried into the basins

themselves to percolate into the ground. Since the wetted area of the entire system is 14 acres, from 28 to 42 acre feet per 24

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Lyric Offers Its Greatest Billing

The greatest double-feature program ever presented at the Lyric Theatre in Monrovia! This statement takes in a lot of territory, yet who can deny that the two pictures starting Saturday for a four-day engagement are not two of the best ever scheduled on the same bill?—They are Cecil B. DeMille's "Cleopatra" with Claudette Colbert, Warren William, and Henry Wilcoxon, and "6 Day Bike Rider" starring Joe E. Brown.

"Cleopatra," a typical Cecil B. DeMille production, is the greatest spectacle in 1934 years, with Claudette Colbert as the siren of the Nile. See her sensational abduction into wastelands of the desert, her enthralling Love Boat, the greatest film set ever constructed—watch her toy with romance while great empires totter at her feet—Thrill at the gorgeous girls in rose-scented baths—gasp at the brutal charge of the fearful Juggernaut. Cast of 8,000—600 chariots—500 black slaves—1,000 steeds—500 dancing girls—Joe E. Brown, wide-mouthed comic, celebrates his tenth year in pictures with "6 Day Bike Rider," a laugh riot every step of the way. Brown, as a small town Don Juan and wise-cracker, climaxes this picture with a thrilling, laugh-provoking triumph in a big-time bike marathon. Maxine Doyle plays opposite Brown as the feminine lead.

Starting Wednesday for a three day run, the Lyric presents Warner Baxter in "Hell In The Heavens" and "Marie Galante" with Spencer Tracy and a brand new find, Jetty Gallian.

In Legion's Dug Out

LEZ! Le Soldat Americain! Parlez-vous? Sierra Madre Post 297 met last Monday night with almost the entire membership of the Post present.

Comrade, whether you belong to the American Legion—the vital subject was brought up regarding the \$30,000,000 loan by the State of California, given in compensation for California veterans, and which is a revolving fund, is now open to immediate file of applications for the buying or building of a home.

When this first California loan was made to the veterans in 1930 California loaned \$20,000,000 to the veterans. This money will

* OBITUARY *

JANET MALONEY

Miss Janet Maloney passed away at her home, 265 Mariposa avenue, on Wednesday morning. Miss Maloney was a former school teacher and had resided in Sierra Madre for two and a half years. She was born in Buffalo, N.Y.

Surviving is her father, Dennis E. Maloney, of Sierra Madre. Rosary services were held last evening at the Grant Funeral Parlors. Funeral services will be held this morning at 9 o'clock at St. Rita's Church. Interment will take place in Calvary Cemetery.

IRVING SIRKIN

Irving Sirkkin passed away at his home, 500 West Highland avenue, Tuesday morning, following an illness of five years. Mr. Sirkkin, a Canadian World War veteran, was 37 years old and was born in New York. He had resided in Sierra Madre for the past two years.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Henriette Sirkkin, and a son, Monroe, and daughter, Rhoda, of this city; a sister, Mrs. Frances Shapiro, of Sierra Madre, and other relatives in New York.

The local American Legion Post No. 297, of which the deceased was a member, had charge of military funeral services conducted in Los Angeles on Thursday. Interment took place in Los Angeles.

all have been paid back—principal and interest. Voters of Southern California, by a great majority, have approved another \$30,000,000 bond issue for the same purpose.

Sierra Madre Post 297 pleads with you, whether or not you are a Legionnaire, if you have enlisted from the State of California, to file your application at once for your home loan under the California State Veterans' Loan. This application entitles you to 40 years of payment at a very small rate of interest.

Comrades, when you get your loan, if you file immediately, it means prosperity to our little City, work for our workmen, material purchases from our merchants, and a step toward prosperity in our Nation.

Sierra Madre Post 297 unanimously voted a pledge of \$5,000 to Sierra Madre Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Be seen! ya! —J.M.

City's \$71,500 Water Job Is Completed

(Continued from Page One)

is about 750 acre-feet a season, while the average season's runoff down the east end of Grand View avenue is 275 acre-feet. If these combined flows are increased to any great extent in time of flood, both Sierra Madre property and Arcadia property is in danger of serious washouts.

It is pointed out that while the basins might not have sufficient capacity to settle the entire rush of water in flood, they have been engineered in such a manner that they will effectively check the rate of flow of any such onrush. And it is that rate, and not necessarily the quantity of water, which causes havoc in flood.

As the project is theoretically capable of saving in excess of 1,025 acre-feet of water a year, and the accepted value of underground water is \$10 per acre foot, the value of the water saved is fixed by the engineers at about \$10,250. Such a figure might mean little if normal rainfall occurred year in and year out, and might mean much if many subnormal years passed, they agree.

When City Business Manager Al S. Myers conferred with city and county engineers in the latter part of 1931 as to the advisability of laying definite plans for the completion of a city conservation and flood control project on the location of the water pumping plant, there was no indication that the city might expect outside help in financing the work except a little encouragement the county might give. Blueprints were drawn up for preliminary work, and the three year's job was started. The project quickly won support of the the county flood control department and the conservation association and the county contributed in a meager way.

But not until the Federal establishment of the Civil Works Administration was hope seen for the ultimate success of the venture. Myers conferred with county officials, and at last CWA funds were secured for substantial support of the work. Later County Flood Control funds were secured to finance the building of the 30-inch pipeline conduit from the Little Santa Anita Flood Control dam to the spreading grounds, and the project was finished under the State Emergency Relief Administration setup.

Sierra Madre furnished a total of \$13,778.88, the CWA expended \$50,600.40, the Flood Control district furnished \$3,000, while the SERRA contributed \$4,139.50 toward the work. Of the entire amount, \$7,500 was spent for materials, the rest going for skilled, unskilled and semi-skilled labor.

The completed project consists primarily of the four major settling basins and one desilting basin on the spreading grounds proper. These basins are fed water by means of a series of distribution ditches and lateral conduits, which in themselves have a capacity of almost two-acre feet. Numerous check dams are constructed at strategic points throughout the system to control the flow of water. Lead-

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Banquet Tonight

SMITH, Smith and Smith are the headliners tonight at the Pasadena division Fellowship banquet at the Immanuel Baptist church in Pasadena. Merrill, division vice-president and social chairman will preside as toastmaster while his brother Ben is to dash back from Redlands U. to wave his arms in leading the singing, and to top it off, their father, J. O. Smith, president of the California C.E. Union during an early year of this century, is speaker. But they're hoping to have a few others there besides those bearing the Smith moniker. Various mission fields will be studied by C.E.s Sunday night when they meet in their respective rooms at 6:15. The young peoples' society in the rotunda is having the light bearers from Pasadena to take part in their gathering.

Go over to the First Friends church at Villa and Raymond, Pasadena, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock for the one hour meeting of the division prayer band. This group has selected Sierra Madre as the locale of its meeting next month.

Getting together at the home of their advisor, F. D. R. Moote, Saturday night, the Nipponese society is planning a Christmas party for the evening of Monday, December 17. The social department is to meet at the home of the director, Kimiko Shimizu, Saturday evening. The prayer meeting department is holding its meeting with Yonoko Aisawa, director, Sunday.

And a couple of weeks more for the big L.A. county snow party at Camp Seeley, sponsored by the Tahquitz Pines club for Friday and Saturday, December 21 and 22.

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PATRONS OF PJC TO
SPONSOR CARD PARTY

The Pasadena Junior College Patrons' Association, will sponsor a card party at Hotel Vista del Arroyo on Wednesday, December 12, beginning at 2 o'clock for the benefit of the student welfare fund. At 4 o'clock tea will be served at the beautiful home of Mrs. H. A. Everett, 171 South Grand avenue, adjoining the hotel.

Members of the Civic Orchestra will play during the tea hour and the Vested Boys' Choir from St. Elizabeth's school will sing Christmas Carols.

Ten attractive gifts will be distributed during the afternoon and there will also be individual table favors.

All patrons of PJC in surrounding towns are invited to form groups of four and attend the affair. Reservations may be made by calling Colorado 6403.

'Round the Town

Mr. and Mrs. Warren E. Craig, of Mariposa avenue, enjoyed Sunday in the Lucerne Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Luckey D. Ball, of Bell, were in town on Thursday visiting their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Walsworth and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Wastun spent the weekend at Big Pines.

E. O. Moody, of Sierra Madre Canyon, returned on Wednesday from Bear Lake, where he spent the weekend.

Mrs. Prouse, of Winnipeg, Manitoba, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Emma B. Mason, of 317 North Lima street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jensen and family, of 561 West Grand View avenue, spent Thanksgiving at Wrightwood.

H. A. Wooding, of Bakersfield, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. H. Clay Reavis and family, of 551 Sturtevant Drive, for several weeks.

Mrs. Kathryn R. Kinne, Mrs. George Lehner and Mrs. Roy Huntley were guests on Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Moore, of Inglewood.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Steinberger and children, of Santa Ana, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Steinberger and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Farman this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Oliver Kirkpatrick, of Hollywood, were houseguests over Sunday of Col. and Mrs. H. B. Hersey, of 575 North Hermosa avenue.

Mrs. Cora N. Barnard, of Eugene, Ore., arrived on Friday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Al S. Myers, and family, of 101 Esperanza avenue.

Mrs. George Oelschlager, of Los

SPEARS RECOVERING FROM
APPENDICITIS OPERATION

Harold H. Spears, of 649 West Grand View avenue, is recovering from an appendicitis operation at the Pasadena Hospital. The operation was performed Friday afternoon by Dr. M. H. A. Peterson. He is getting along nicely.

MRS. CORA CORUM BACK
FROM L. A. HOSPITAL

Mrs. Cora B. Corum returned to her home, Sturtevant Road, on Monday from a Los Angeles hospital, where she has been receiving treatment for the past month for a broken arm sustained November 6.

PRISCILLAS TO MEET

The Modern Priscillas will meet next Thursday, December 13, at the home of Mrs. Franklin W. Swift, 155 North Baldwin avenue. Mrs. D. C. Ashmore and Miss Edna R. Green will be co-hostesses.

Angeles, returned to her home on Wednesday evening, following a visit of two weeks with her niece Mrs. R. W. Krug, of 429 Mariposa avenue.

Mrs. Louisa Mueller and son Jack, and daughter Frances, of Los Angeles, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Mueller, of 50 East Alegria avenue, over Thanksgiving.

Miss Margaret Linebaugh, of 224 San Gabriel Court, who has been ill for the past week, is improving at St. Luke's Hospital. It was reported this week by her physician, Dr. M. H. A. Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wammock and granddaughter, Virginia Brummett, of North Hollywood, and E. C. Polsue, of Los Angeles, were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wammock, of 258 East Central avenue.

Miss Florence Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Evans, of 397 West Montecito avenue, will arrive the middle of this month for a visit with her parents. Miss Evans has been a missionary in China for the past five years.

Dr. and Mrs. Gilbert S. Boward and son Gilbert, Miss Alice E. Tufts, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stanberry, Mrs. W. E. Farman, and Mr. and Mrs. Clint Patton and daughter, of Pasadena, spent Tuesday at Santa Monica. Fishing, swimming and a picnic dinner were enjoyed.

Prevention Of Tuberculosis Among
Children Is Aim Of Christmas Seals

DID the mail man bring you your share in "The Little Red?" That is what the 1934 Christmas Seal is being called. The familiar holiday sticker, used for 27 years by the National Tuberculosis Association and its affiliated local associations to raise funds for the control of tuberculosis, bears a replica of Trudeau's sanatorium built in 1885 in the Adirondacks, the first institution of its kind in the United States, and which, because of its size and color, tuberculosis was called "The Little Red." This year's Christmas Seal campaign commemorates the 50th anniversary of the crude beginning of sanatorium care for tuberculosis patients by the courageous Dr. Edward Livingston Trudeau, himself a victim of the insidious disease. Since that time more than 600 sanatoria for the care of tuberculosis patients have been built in the United States.

In recent years the control of tuberculosis has centered on the prevention of the disease among children, and finding those children in danger of breaking down with the disease, by means of

New Safety Stop On
The Double Drive

A four-way boulevard stop for traffic on Foothill boulevard and Santa Anita avenue was ordered by the Arcadia City Council Tuesday evening. The safety measure was adopted as the result of a number of serious accidents at the intersection recently, and in the interest of the bridge path crossing.

chest and x-ray examinations in our public schools. Proper nutrition, rest, fresh air and sunshine build resistance to tuberculosis, if the disease, which in Trudeau's time was considered a certain death sentence, is known in time. "Sanatorium care for tuberculosis patients was a great stride forward in Trudeau's day. Keeping little patients out of sanatoria through discovery of their danger in time is the greater stride forward today which Christmas Seals help to finance," states Mrs. R. L. Adamson, president of the Los Angeles County Tuberculosis & Health Association, in urging every one to send in his check for the Christmas Seals and help to provide chest examinations for children in Los Angeles County Schools.

"Those who have not obtained Christmas Seals through the mail may secure them at local post offices and health centers within the next few days," adds Mrs. Adamson.

ST. RITA'S SOCIETY WILL
HAVE COOKED FOOD SALE

Announcement was made yesterday that St. Rita's Altar Society will hold a cooked food sale at the North Baldwin avenue Safeway Store next Saturday, December 15, many Christmas dainties to be included in the sale.

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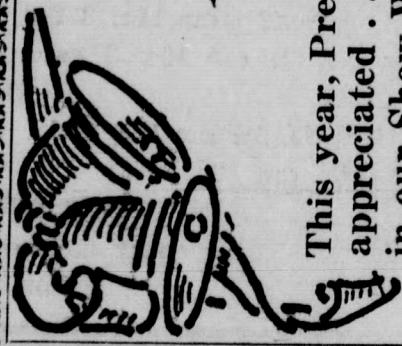
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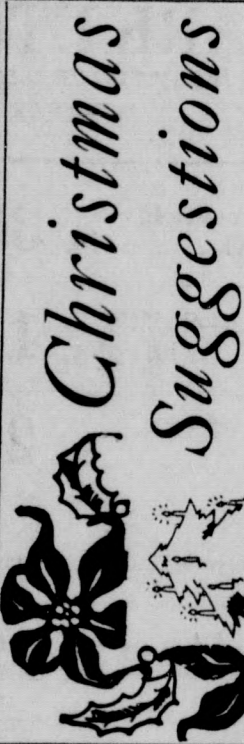
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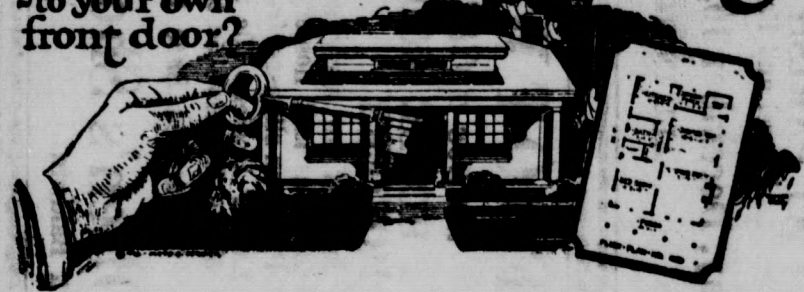
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IRIS BARTLETT PEARS	No. 2 1/2 can 21c
Iris RED ALASKA SALMON, tall can	17c, 3 for 50c
IRIS COFFEE, drip or percolator, glass jar	lb. 31c
Phillip's PORK & BEANS, No. 2 1/2 can	11c, 3 for 31c
Rich Flavor Tomatoes, No. 2 1/2 can	10c, 3 cans 29c
dozen	\$1.15
MISSION INN PEACHES, No. 2 1/2 can	14c, 3 for 40c
GOLDEN BANTAM CORN, can	12c, 3 for 34c
Del Monte PINEAPPLE, No. 2 1/2 can	19c, 3 for 55c
VINEGAR, White Cider	quart bottle 12c
CLARET TABLE WINE	gallon 75c



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Valley Falls 1/2 gallon \$2.09

London Dry Gin quarts \$1.09

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Cognac Brandy pints 98^c

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Oysters Large, N.Y. Count, doz. 25^c

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La France Powder package 9^c

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